

**TODAY and
TOMORROW**

Empty Barrels Make Biggest Noise

THE so-called Indian delegation to the San Francisco Conference seems to have tabled an amendment to the World Charter that is going to be considered there. The amendment, according to a report, seeks to add to the list of "Purposes" of world organisation, the following clause: "To promote recognition of fundamental human rights for all men and women in all nations and in international relations, irrespective of race, caste, creed, etc."

It is most ironical that such an amendment comes from the British Indian delegation. For all that it is called an Indian delegation, the Indian delegation is only a delegation of British puppets. Those Indians who are members of the delegation are not Indians at all, they do not at all represent the Indian population. They are henchmen and spokesmen of British Imperialism.

Ramasamy Mudaliar and his friends are emphatically talking about "fundamental human rights" in distant San Francisco, while in their own homeland, they are supporting and carrying out the worst tyrannies as tools of the British Government. Sir Ramasamy Mudaliar might have forgotten the British atrocities of 1857-58 and the succeeding years, or the atrocities of 1919 such as the Jallianwallah Bagh massacre, though no true Indian can ever forget them.

India's greatest men have been beaten and tortured and murdered; they have been shut up in jail for years for no reason without any trial or enquiry. The properties and food-stocks of the poorest peasants and villagers have been confiscated. The freedom-loving population of India has been systematically and ruthlessly reduced to starvation and utter poverty. Millions have died of hunger and disease and the grim tragedy still continues unabated.

"India is one vast concentration camp," declared Gandhiji. In this vast concentration camp, the British tyrants deny political freedom, and the most fundamental human rights. Indians have no freedom of speech, they are being ruthlessly exploited and oppressed, they are forced to fight for British imperialism against their own fellow-countrymen and fellow Asiatics. In the vast concentration camp of India, the Indian people are starved and tortured and made to die in millions from starvation and epidemics.

While the British carry out such atrocities, while the British Government and men like Ramasamy Mudaliar trample upon the most fundamental human rights, it is ridiculous and absurd for Ramasamy Mudaliar and his friends to plead for recognition of fundamental human rights in all nations. The worst offenders against humanity are the British and their puppets.

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Sinking Of Enemy War Vessels Hit New High Level

*Sea And Air Assaults Now
Directed On Mainstay Of
Foe Invasion Forces*

Tokyo, May 6 (Domei)—The incessant, furious attacks launched by our Special Attack Corps against enemy surface units in and around the main island of Okinawa have picked up in intensity, quarters close to Dai Honyei pointed out, commenting on the communique released this evening, which revealed that 16 additional enemy war vessels were sunk and six others damaged during the three-day period from Thursday May 3 to Saturday May 5. Ever since May 3, these quarters declared, the Nippon Special Attack Corps has continuously hit the enemy with devastating blows for three days.

They said that on the morning of May 4, Nippon fighter units challenged groups of enemy fighter craft south of the Ryukyu Islands trying to interfere with our operations. In heated dogfights which took place, our fighter units slugged it out with F6F's, F4U's and other enemy fighters, shooting down 23 and damaging two others, after which they assaulted the enemy surface craft.

These quarters further emphasized that our submarine units are also taking an active part in these operations by inflicting annihilative blows on the enemy's rear lines of supplies and reinforcements. As today's Dai Honyei announcement disclosed, our Special Attack Corps has struck a heavy blow on the strength of the enemy's surface units by either sinking or damaging a large number of battleships, aircraft-carriers and other large-type war-vessels.

This clearly indicates that our air and sea assaults are directed against the mainstay of the enemy forces and are growing in scope and becoming more and more intensified.

Furthermore, these quarters declared that since the start of the fierce air and sea offensive by our Special Attack Corps, Nippon defenders in the southern sector of the main island of Okinawa are continuing furious battles against the enemy, who is rushing from the rear supplies and reinforcements for his troops.

Foe Suffers Big Losses In Battle For Davao City

Nippon Base in the Philippines, May 7 (Domei)—Enemy forces in the Davao sector on Mindanao Island under cover of powerful artillery fire and a strong air force penetrated into the city of Davao on May 5. Nippon garrison forces in Davao are fiercely battling the enemy, inflicting heavy losses on his forces.

PRESENT-DAY INDIA HELD BIG CONCENTRATION CAMP LABOUR M.P.'S CONFESSION

*Aneurin Bevan Strongly Denounces
British Reign Of Terror In India*

Realising the seriousness of the crisis confronting the British Raj in India, a few Britishers are still pretending to sympathise with the tragic plight of the Indians under the British flag in order to appease the nationalist forces in the country.

According to a despatch from Birmingham, Labour Member of Parliament, Aneurin Bevan has denounced British reign of terror in India. Speaking before an audience in Birmingham on Sunday last, Bevan is reported to have stated that if anyone wanted to know the history of concentration camps, he would do well to start in India.

It will be recalled in this connection that a few months ago, Mahatma Gandhi described India as one huge concentration camp.

Latest reports which have trickled through the rigorous British censorship in India reveal that the anti-British revolution in the country is increasing in intensity in spite of the ruthless measures adopted

by the British authorities to suppress the revolutionary activities of the freedom-loving masses in India. Strikes and sabotage in coal mines and other war-important factories are reported to be on the increase and are producing disastrous effects on the Anglo-American war efforts in the country. In many places, the masses, infuriated by the inhuman policy of the British authorities in confiscating all their foodstocks are reported to have risen in open revolt.

Meanwhile, other reports reveal that the British-created famine and epidemics continue to take a heavy toll of Indian lives, especially in Bengal, Assam and Bihar in the north, and Travancore, Cochin and Malabar in the south. Instead of attempting to relieve the tragic plight of the suffering masses, the callous British authorities are intensifying their loot and plunder of India's foodstuffs and other resources in order to prosecute their war of aggression.

Additional Three Foe Ships Sunk, Damaged In Okinawa Waters

Tokyo, May 7 (Domei)—Nippon air formations, following up their devastating attacks carried out against enemy surface units in the Okinawa sector since last Thursday (May 3), additionally accounted for three enemy warcraft sunk or heavily damaged last Saturday and Sunday, preliminary reports reaching here this morning from a Nippon base in the Okinawa sector indicated.

Our air units, according to these reports, in an attack carried out on Saturday on enemy warcraft in waters near Kerama Island, heavily damaged and set ablaze two enemy surface-craft of an unidentified category. These enemy warships were reported to be seen furiously ablaze later.

The reports also said that our airmen attacked and sank another enemy warcraft of unidentified category in waters off Katana, on the main Okinawa Island, at dawn yesterday (Sunday). This enemy warcraft was said to have been sent to the bottom instantaneously.

Meanwhile, frontline dispatches revealed that our air force also continued to attack enemy-held airfields on the main Okinawa Island yesterday. Direct hits were observed on the target areas, where fires were caused to break out at over ten points.

London Poles Charge Russian Government With Breach Of Faith

Lisbon, May 6 (Domei)—The Polish Government in London, commenting on the Soviet arrest of a number of its political leaders in Poland, tonight described as a "complete fabrication" the Soviet charge that these arrested Polish leaders were guilty of carrying out subtle activities directed against the Red Army, according to a London dispatch.

The London Polish Government's statement accused the Soviet authorities of deliberately arresting the Polish leaders in question after inviting them for talks and solemnly pledging that they would be permitted to go to London.

The arrested Polish leaders "enjoyed the full confidence of the whole Polish people, who strictly followed their instructions which were issued in the closest consultation with the Polish Government in London," it said.

The statement, moreover, declared, "Notwithstanding the Soviet denials, Polish political and social leaders continue to be arrested and even on occasions shot. One of the latest arrests is that of Wladyslaw Kiernk, who was for many years one of the leaders of the Peasant Party and held cabinet office in several Polish administrations."

Mainstay Of Foe Fleet Now Beats Hasty Retreat

*Okinawa Fighting Flares
Up With Enemy's Fresh
Push On West Coast*

A Nippon Base in the Okinawa Sector, May 7 (Domei)—Attesting to the heavy blows suffered as a result of sustained counter-attacks launched by the Nippon air force since last Thursday, May 5, the mainstay of the enemy task forces appear to have retreated southward, leaving in the Okinawa sector five battleships, two auxiliary aircraft-carriers, four cruisers, four destroyers and 66 transports. On Sunday, no enemy war vessels were seen near Main Okinawa Island.

It may be recalled that at the end of March a large group of enemy war vessels, comprising 17 battleships, ten standard aircraft-carriers, six converted aircraft-carriers, 20 cruisers, 19 destroyers, 20 minesweepers, and more than 300 transports, were seen in operation in waters around Main Okinawa Island.

In this connection it should be pointed out that Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Pacific Fleet, recently admitted that Nippon operations by special attack corps have a strategic meaning and that systematic attacks by Nippon special attack corps are having a strategic effect on the entire Okinawa operations.

Meanwhile, Nippon garrison forces continue to firmly hold their positions on Okinawa Island, repulsing the enemy's general offensive for the third time.

At 2 p.m. on May 6, however, the enemy again approached Nippon positions and fierce fighting is now going on.

The enemy's offensive at present is being directed towards the western coast; however, the enemy's frontline now runs from in front of Kohazu to the south of Kochi and of Maeda, and through Nakama.

In the meantime, the Nippon air force is continuing its attacks against Kita and Naka airfields. On the night of May 5 four fires were observed at Kita airfield and another four fires at Naka airfield. In their continued attacks on enemy warcraft groups, our special attack units are achieving great war results.

Nimitz Remains Mum On U.S. Fleet Operations

Lisbon, May 7 (Domei)—American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's latest communique from Guam today oddly failed to mention American group operations in the Okinawa sector itself for the first time during the Okinawa campaign, in the face of Tokyo reports that the mainstay of enemy fleet made a hasty retreat.

Auxiliary Police Assn. Annual General Meeting

The second annual general meeting of members of the Auxiliary Police Association will be held at the Tokubetsu-si Council Chamber on Saturday the 12th instant at 2.30 p.m.

The business to be transacted includes the confirmation of the minutes of the extraordinary general meeting held on February 7, 2605, the election of office-bearers for the ensuing year and the adoption of the following resolution recommended by the General Committee:

(a) That the confirmation of the annual accounts of the Association be deferred to a later date and that the General Committee of 2604 be asked to pass these accounts for submission and approval at an extraordinary general meeting to be convened for this purpose; (b) that some sort of food-stuff be manufactured and stored for use by the Auxiliary Police Force Personnel in an emergency; (c) that monetary relief not exceeding \$100 be paid to each member of the Auxiliary Police Force Personnel in the event of the loss of their household dwellings in an air raid while they are on duty; (d) that a vote of thanks be passed to our Chairman for his generous donation of \$24,618.90 towards the Relief Fund thus bringing the net proceeds of the Relief Night to \$1½ millions; (e) that the sum of \$250,000 be earmarked for Public Relief; (f) that two new sub-committees be formed, viz. (1) Romu, (2) Haikyū, Kyūsei and Keiho, each comprising a convenor and four members with the chairman and honorary secretary (ex-officio).

Kutyos are requested to attend the meeting in person instead of by proxy. Uniforms to be worn by Kutyos.

This will be followed by a meeting of the Keisatu Kyozyodan at 5.15 when an instructional address will be made either by H.E. the Mayor or Dan Tyo. The Oath of Allegiance will be taken by the representative of the Kutyos (the new Chairman of the Association).

There will be a dinner party at the Nanto Hotel at 7 p.m. on the same day when H.E. the Mayor, the Somubu-tyo, community representatives and other departmental heads, Kutyos and several others will attend.

Textile Shortage In Anti-Axis Countries

Lisbon, May 6 (Domei)—Citizens in anti-Axis countries will continue to experience stringent shortages of civilian supplies, especially textiles, after the end of the European war, according to anti-Axis economic reports received here today. The shortage of textiles in Canada, which is a substantial importer of textiles, is expected to continue as Britain and the United States must share the responsibility for clothing the "liberated" people of Europe.

America and Britain are currently experiencing textile shortages and are having considerable difficulties in allocating supplies for overseas, restricting exports to essential needs.

A London dispatch yesterday revealed that the British people are suffering from a scarcity of foot-wear and the shortage will necessitate the continuance of foot-wear rationing and price control for sometime after the war.

Two More Foe Cruisers Instantaneously Sunk

Ryūkyū Islands, May 6 (Domei)—The Nippon air force, in an all-out assault against enemy surface forces around Main Okinawa Island from Thursday to Friday evening, besides scoring war results previously revealed, sank instantaneously two enemy cruisers, the latest check-up disclosed.

Nippon Always Relies On Her Own Strength, Declares General Minami

Tokyo, May 7 (Domei)—Regardless of the new military and political developments in Germany, which constitute a major change in this global war, the Nippon nation, determined to win this war, must reaffirm its resolve to fight this life or death struggle for national existence to a victorious conclusion, General Jiro Minami, President of the Dai Nippon Seijikai, declared in a press interview today.

"We must tighten our firm resolve all the more regardless of the state of affairs in Germany," he emphasized. "Particularly at this stage, indomitable determination and conviction is required of the statesmen and leaders of the nation."

"One hundred million strong, we were fully prepared to meet the present critical situation from the outset of the Greater East Asia War. At that time, owing to military and economic encirclement by the Anglo-Americans, we had two choices—either to capitulate or to seek a showdown by taking up arms in

self-defence. Therefore, we had neither calculated nor relied on the military power of our allies from the very outset of the war."

Regarding the San Francisco Conference, he said that Britain and the United States are at present making the best of the critical situation in Europe for propaganda purposes. They style themselves as "peace-loving nations," but who in this world does not love peace?

The Nippon people are true lovers of peace, he emphasized. The difference is that the enemy's peace is based on despotism of the big nations over the small, while we believe in peace for all mankind without prejudice and discrimination.

"It is our duty to crush this enemy of peace and freedom. We must definitely fight through to victory in this war and wipe out the ambitions of the Anglo-Americans, thereby enabling all peoples in the world to enjoy their rightful place under the sun, and peace to be worthy of its name," he concluded.

Enemy Hits Shrine In Indiscriminate Raid

Taihoku, May 7 (Domei)—Enemy raiders at dawn yesterday outrageously dropped bombs on the Taiwan Shrine here, damaging part of the sanctuary. The main shrine, however, escaped harm.

At about 11.40 a.m. the same day about 100 enemy bombers and 20 fighters appeared in several waves over the Taihoku and Tainan areas, and also Taito, dropping bombs on airfields, cities and villages.

Enemy raiders comprising about 40 B-24's indiscriminately bombed Taihoku from a very high altitude, causing fires to break out at various places, which were, soon extinguished. Only slight damage was done.

Warsaw To Urge Trial Of Arrested Leaders

Lisbon, May 7 (Domei)—The Polish problem was further complicated today by the Lublin Radio's announcement that the Soviet-sponsored Warsaw Government may demand that the Polish leaders arrested by the Russians be tried both in Warsaw and Moscow for "high treason," according to a dispatch received here.

The Russian-controlled radio said that public opinion in Poland has received with indignation the news that these arrested Polish leaders had been engaged in "diversionary activities against the Red Army."

Foe Casualties In P.I. Now Top 37,000 Mark

Lisbon, May 7 (Domei)—That the Nipponese Army's "bleeding tactics" are causing mounting American casualties in the Philippines was today indicated in a report from General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters, that American casualties in the Philippines have now soared over the 37,000-mark.

During the past week, 391 more Americans were said to have been killed and 1,323 others wounded.

Djawa Indians Donate To Nippon Air Victims' Fund

Djakarta, May 7 (Domei)—It is disclosed that the Djakarta branch of the Indian Independence League, on behalf of the 3,000 Indian residents in Djawa, tomorrow will present competent officials with a donation of G. 50,000, to be earmarked as air raid relief funds for distribution in Nippon.

Italy's Presence At 'Frisco Conference "Unfeasible"

Lisbon, May 6 (Domei)—Although the anti-Axis-sponsored Bonomi Government has urgently requested participation in the San Francisco Conference, responsible American and British sources believe there is little chance that Italy will be invited, the United Press reported today from San Francisco.

While Italy's war effort is "appreciated," American quarters point out, there are a number of complicating factors which make an invitation unfeasible, the dispatch said.

Meantime, Pedro Velloso, Chairman of the Brazilian Delegation to the San Francisco Conference, was today reported as declaring that he saw no reason why the Anglo-American powers should continue to withhold the terms of the armistice agreement with Italy.

400 Enemy Casualties In Tarakan Fighting

A Nippon Base in South-Western Pacific, May 6 (Domei)—Enemy forces which have landed on Tarakan Island are persistently attempting to infiltrate into our lines, spearheaded by tanks and Negro troops, and covered by protective bombing attacks and ship bombardments. Nippon garrison forces, however, are firmly holding on to their positions by carrying out repeated night storming attacks against the enemy.

Up to May 4, more than 400 enemy troops have been killed or wounded, while numerous artillery pieces were destroyed and many tanks stranded.

Nippon Positions On Tarakan Firmly Held

A Nippon Base in the South-West Pacific, May 7 (Domei)—Reports reaching here from the Tarakan front reveal that enemy forces on Sunday made large-scale attacks on oilfields and the reservoir area. Nippon forces, however, still firmly maintain their main positions and are launching vigorous counter-attacks, the same reports add.

Mines Laid In Nippon Inland Sea Waters

Tokyo, May 6 (Domei)—About 25 Mariana-based B-29's invaded the skies over Setonaikai (Inland Sea) for two hours beginning 11 a.m. today, and laid mines in these waters.

14,283 Foe Casualties On Okinawa Admitted

Lisbon, May 6 (Domei)—Admitting the heavy extent of American losses in the Okinawa fighting, American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz' Headquarters today revealed that 14,283 American soldiers and Marines have either been killed or wounded or are missing since the beginning of the invasion up to yesterday, according to a Guam message.

The American casualty figure was reported to include 2,337 killed, 11,432 wounded and 514 missing.

Meanwhile, Nimitz' communique disclosed that the Nipponese forces on Okinawa Main Island on Friday hurled a general counter-attack against American positions supported by tanks and planes.

A Mandarin Masterpiece

A Mandarin film 'WAN TZI TSIEH HOONG' produced by the China Motion Picture Company of Shanghai, which broke all box-office records in Shanghai and elsewhere in China, arrived recently in Syonan, and opens a season on Thursday in three theatres—Syowa, Yamato and Toho.

At a special preview given at the Fuyo Gekizyo on Saturday, the audience was thrilled by the magnificence of this super musical-comedy-romantic feature, and voted it as the finest they have yet seen. Even not knowing Mandarin, one can follow the picture with equal interest, for apart from the many song hits, the dances, including the famous Balinese dance, provide excellent entertainment.

The principal role is taken by Lee Lai Wah, the celebrated Shanghai 'star' and she is ably supported by the members of the Toho Dancing Troupe of Tokyo. The superb acting, magnificent costumes and settings and fine photography, credit this film as the 'gem' of masterpieces.

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